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### PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF TRAINING AREA.

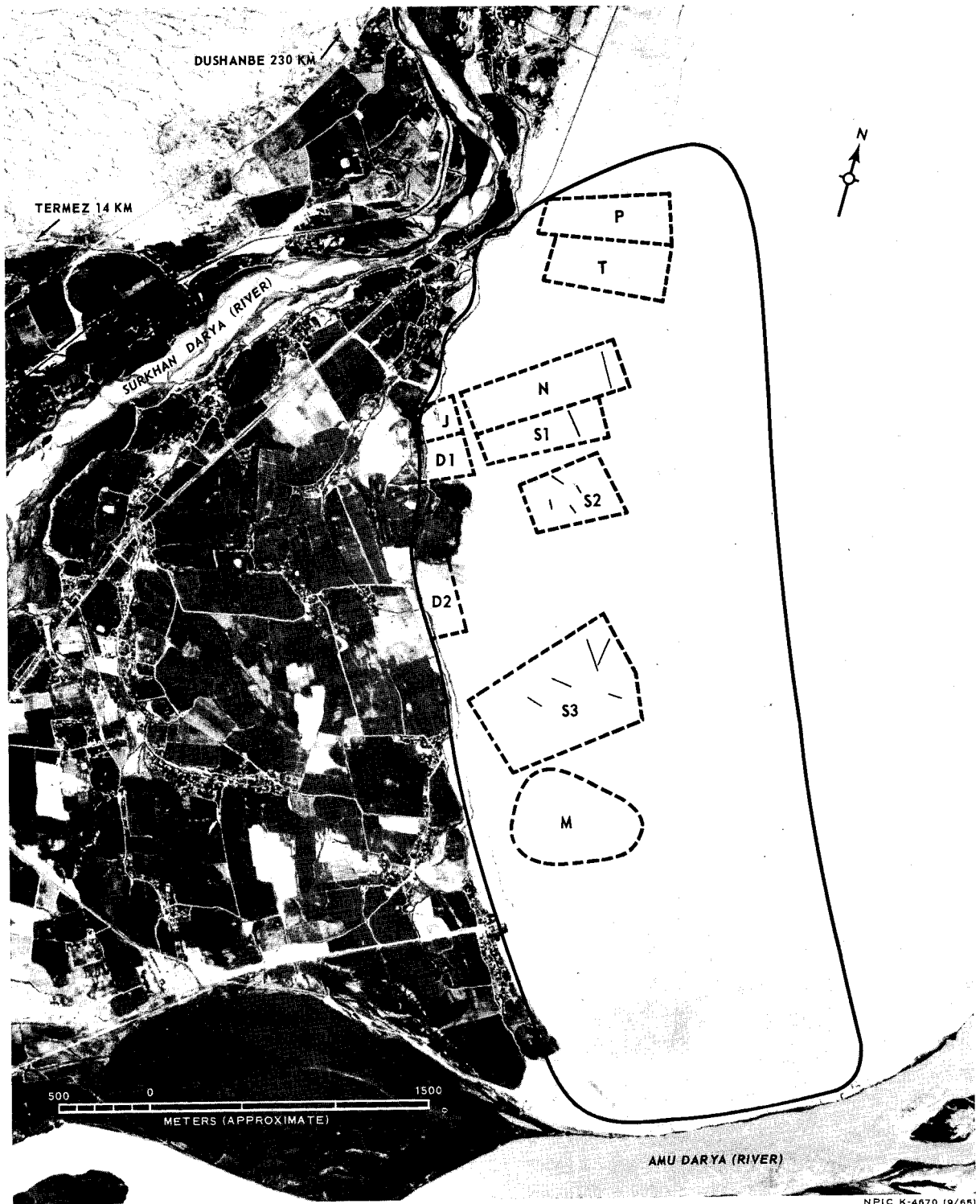


FIGURE 2. TRAINING AREA, TERMEZ, USSR, [REDACTED]

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### SUMMARY

A training area is located 14 kilometers (km) northeast of Termez (Figure 1).

The installation covers approximately 2,400 acres and consists of 2 bivouac areas with 5 support buildings and a possible vehicle park with 4 possible vehicle sheds and 10 support buildings. Training facilities include a tracked-vehicle driver-training area, a tank/assault-gun firing range, a possible flat-trajectory firing range, a subcaliber firing range, a possible subcaliber firing range, a possible wheeled-

vehicle-mounted automatic weapons firing range, and an unidentified facility (Figures 2 and 3).

The area is covered on KEYHOLE missions between [REDACTED] Light activity is observed in 1 bivouac area, the possible vehicle park, the tracked-vehicle driver-training area, and the tank/assault-gun firing range. The other facilities appear to be abandoned. The area is possibly used only for seasonal maneuvers. No changes are observed.

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### DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

#### Road Service

A secondary road connects the training area with Termez.

and 1 moving-target run and 6 range support buildings.

#### Flat-Trajectory Firing Range

Area P contains a 2,200-foot possible flat-trajectory firing range with 3 possible stationary targets with 3 range support buildings. The area appears to be abandoned.

#### Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 is a bivouac area.

Area D2 is a bivouac area containing 5 support buildings and appears to be abandoned. It is possibly used for seasonal exercises.

#### Special Training Facilities

#### POL Storage Areas

Twenty medium and 10 small vertical POL tanks and at least 2 banks of horizontal tanks are located in Termez.

Area S1 contains a possible subcaliber firing range with a moving-target run at a distance of 1,275 feet and 2 range support buildings. The area appears abandoned.

#### Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains 4 possible vehicle sheds (two 100 by 30 feet and two 180 by 30 feet) and 10 support buildings.

Area S2 contains a subcaliber firing range with 4 probable moving-target runs at a maximum distance of 900 feet and 1 range support building. The area appears to be abandoned.

#### Driver-Training Area

Area M is a tracked-vehicle driver-training area containing 1 support building.

Area S3 contains a possible wheeled-vehicle mounted automatic weapons firing range with 5 moving-target runs at a maximum distance of 2,300 feet and 9 range support buildings. The area appears to be abandoned.

#### Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Range

Area N contains a 2,050-foot tank/assault-gun firing range with three 1,250-foot lanes

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MAPS OR CHARTS

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